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The bill appropriating \$100,000 for Kentucky's exhibit at the World's Fair has been postponed until next Tuesday. What's the matter with a compromise? As Kentucky has invested largely over \$100,000 in her Legislature, why not send it over to Chicago and show the world what the voters of our state can do when they turn themselves loose on strictly Democratic lines?

ONE county with two Circuit Clerks is the way Boyd county is situated now. MEADE, having received his certificate of election, has opened out an office in the Courthouse, while BEN U. STEELE still holds the original office. Both are doing business, but STEELE has control of the records. The County Judge refuses to swear in a deputy for STEELE, and would not recognize him as Circuit Clerk.

CINCINNATI's new daily, *The Tribune*, has made its appearance. Typographically, subsequent numbers are improvements on the first, and the proof reader has recovered from the holiday festivities. The news service is highly creditable, and the Washington letters of General H. V. BONTON will add to the attractiveness of the paper. *The Tribune's* chief aim is to supply Cincinnati with a morning daily that will furnish the news, divested of filth and sensation. It would be difficult to find a riper field for the exercise of this effort; and yet there is none where the outlook is less promising. Four good-looking Cincinnati men will soon appear, and yet be will by the sensational papers that he may revel in the nauseating details of the latest social scandal in that wicked city, while the newday thrivers on the corner with unsold copies of the moral journal.

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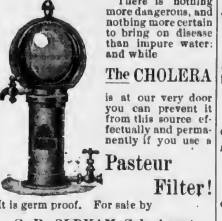
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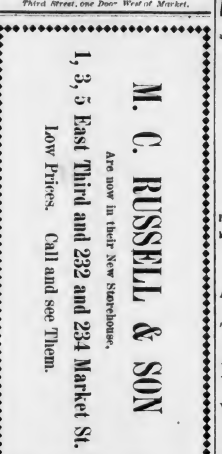
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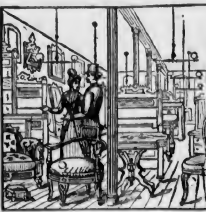
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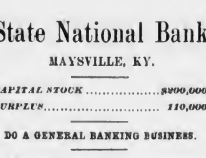


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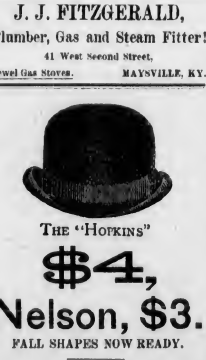


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